United Nations DP/2008/48

Executive Board of the
United Nations Development
Programme and of the
United Nations Population Fund

Distr.: General
17 July 2008

Original: English

Second regular session 2008
8 to 12 September, New York
Item 4 of the provisional agenda
Country programmes and related matters

Extensions of country programmes

Note of the Administrator

Summary

The present note contains information on the second and third one-year extensions of the country programmes for Burundi and Lebanon. The requests for second or third one-year extensions of country programmes, as well as two-year extensions, are submitted to the Executive Board for approval.

Elements of a decision

The Executive Board may wish to approve a second one-year extension of the country programme for Burundi from 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2009; and a third one-year extension of the country programme for Lebanon from 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2009, as presented in the annex.

08-42762 (E) 220708

Annex

Extensions of country programmes for which Executive Board approval is sought

Country	Years covered by original CCF	Year(s) covered by extension already approved	Year(s) proposed for new extension	Extension		Reason and explanation		
				2nd one-year	Two-year	United Nations harmonization	In-country political development	Other
Burundi	2005-2007	2008	2009	2009	-			To harmonize the programme cycle with the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP), which covers the period 2007-2009.
Lebanon	2002-2006	2007, 2008	2009	2009	-		This year, political developments and uncertainty have prevented the continuation of the programme consultative processes with both national and international partners. Following the Doha agreement, the new government will be formed after general elections early 2009.	